Brightening up

Harmonious mural goes to court

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THE COURTROOMS at Juvenile Hall used to be overcrowded and dilapidated.

But when the county decided to build new courtrooms there, they added $16,000 for artwork to brighten up the area.

Thursday, staff and artists got together to dedicate the result: a mural which was created by youth from the Redwoods Program at Juvenile Hall and artists **Ralph D'Oliviera** and **Guillermo Aranda.**

The mural carries symbols of world culture in harmony with the natural environment.

It took the youths two months of preparatory art workshops following by weeks of design and execution, according to **Kathy DeWild** of the county parks department. ...

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Artists Ralph D'Oliviera and Yermo Aranda in front of the mural they helped youths crea